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1. The following is a list of all vessels sailing the Danube under the Soviet flag. Their former names and registration are also given.

Name	HP	Former Name	Former Registration
<u>Steam tugs</u>			
<u>Stalingrad</u>	2,600	<u>Ostmark</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Libov</u>	1,000	<u>Centaur</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Kharkov</u>	1,400	<u>Turan</u>	Hungarian
<u>Odessa</u>	1,600	<u>Traian</u>	Rumanian
<u>Bryansk</u>	500	<u>Ceahlau</u>	Rumanian
<u>Rzhev</u>	300	<u>Negoiul</u>	Rumanian
<u>Ulianov</u>	300	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
<u>Anapa</u>	200	<u>Predelus</u>	Rumanian
<u>Motor tugs.</u>			
<u>Orel</u>	800	<u>Cologne (Koeln)</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Leningrad</u>	800	<u>Kaina</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Taman</u>	800	<u>?</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Baku</u>	400	<u>?</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Novgorod</u>	400	<u>Gastein</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Kuban</u>	500	<u>Oder</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Ismail</u>	1,400	<u>?</u>	Czech
<u>Saratov</u>	1,400	<u>?</u>	Czech
<u>Angara</u>	1,200	<u>?</u>	Hungarian
<u>Krasnovsk</u>	1,200		
<u>Irkutsk</u>	800		
<u>Omsk</u>	700		
<u>Komsomolsk</u>	400		
<u>Diesel-powered Danube barges.</u>			
<u>Neva</u>	400	<u>Fuegel</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Yenisei</u>	700	<u>?</u>	German (Austrian)
<u>Volga</u>	800	<u>Bistrita</u>	Rumanian
<u>Dnapeper</u>	800	<u>Jiul</u>	Rumanian
<u>Vyatka</u>	800	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>

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Diesel-engined
tank barges:

<u>Onega</u>	1,000	<u>Irmgard Wallner</u>	German
<u>Hasan</u>	1,000	<u>Josef Wallner</u>	German
<u>Sillinger</u>	300	<u>Helvetia</u>	German
<u>Baikal</u>	3,400	<u>Dir. N. Stefanescu</u>	Rumanian
<u>Sivash</u>	1,000	<u>Stad. Motor L.</u>	Rumanian
<u>Balhash</u>	1,000		

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Passenger steamer

<u>Kiev</u>	650	<u>Ismail</u>	Rumanian
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Danube barges

About 400 barges with tonnages of 300 to 1,800 tons.

Tankers

About 120 tankers with tonnages of 400 to 1,000 tons. *

Comment The Soviets formed the Sovietska Dunavska Grashdanuki Flavili (Soviet Danube Steam Navigation Service) (SDGP) fleet of former German vessels and those of other nations. Along with Soviet-controlled Sovrom-Transport, the Soviet-Hungarian (MSzRD) Transport Company and the Soviet-controlled Austrian Danube Steam Navigation Company (DDSG), the Soviet Union controls virtually all traffic on the Danube River.

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